

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 47

April 10, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person seeking an expunction to pay an additional \$250 fee for an expedited expunction. Requires a petition for an expedited expunction be given priority docketing over other expunction petitions. If the expedited expunction is granted, requires the relevant records to be removed and destroyed within 30 days of the court's order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – \$800,000/Recurring

**Increase State Expenditures – \$4,600/One-Time
\$45,400/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the average number of felony and misdemeanor expunctions processed by TBI per year is 64,000.
- The proposed legislation will result in five percent of individuals requesting expunction to pay a \$250 fee for an expedited expunction; the recurring increase in state revenue is estimated to be \$800,000 (64,000 x 5% x \$250).
- This legislation does not direct the revenue to any specific state fund; it is assumed the additional revenue will be deposited into the General Fund.
- The proposed legislation will require the TBI to hire one Criminal History Examiner 2 position.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures relative to the Criminal History Examiner 2 position is estimated to be \$4,600 (\$2,800 office furniture + \$1,800 computer).
- The recurring increase in state expenditures relative to the Criminal History Examiner 2 position is \$45,358 (\$30,696 salary + \$11,662 benefits + \$1,800 communication + \$1,200 supplies).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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